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## **DECLARATION**

Sir:

Norman D. Hanson hereby declares as follows:

- I am the attorney in charge of this application, and I am 1. fully familiar with its content.
- 2. I am familiar with the drawing requirements that issued in the course of prosecution of the application. Each time a Notice was received, I submitted drawings. It is not correct to state, as the Notice of Abandonment states:

"Figure 15 was requested 3 times, and not received."

In fact, figure 15 was received, <u>twice</u>. Each time, the Patent Office deemed in insufficient.

- 3. I submitted drawings on August 16, which I believed complied with the prior Notice of the Draftsman. Two days later, a Notice issued, under signature of Ms. Virginia Butler, stating that there was still an outstanding drawing in the case. I spoke to Ms. Butler on August 25. She advised me that the figures had not yet been received, but advised me that she would let me know, when they were received, if there was any problem. I never received a call, so I assumed that the requirement was satisfied.
- 4. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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